

Cyngor Cymuned Tregynon Community Council

Minutes of Tregynon Community Council's meeting held on 8 November 2022 at 7.30 pm in the community centre.

Present at start of meeting: Cllrs J. Shearer (Chair), H. Hulme, M. Davies, W. Jones, T. Breese and clerk R. Jones. *Apologies:* Received from Cllr Jacques, Cllr Watkin and Cllr Williams. Cllr Bumford had sent notice of a late arrival. Local resident Mr G. Roach was present.

Cllr Bumford arrived at 7.35 pm.

Declarations of interest: Cllr Breese declared that he had an interest in the forthcoming planning application.

Minutes: The councillors reviewed and accepted the minutes of the October 2022 meeting. The Chair then signed the minutes.

Matters arising: Clerk to check with One Voice Wales if it is permissible for the council to sponsor a banner regarding the Air Ambulance campaign. The councillors decided to accept a quote from David Vickers to do the hedge work at the cemetery. Cllr Hulme is to ask Mr Vickers for a timescale.

The Chair asked Mr Roach to speak regarding a local environmental matter Mr Roach then left the meeting at 8.55pm..

Planning: 22/1673/HH (Two-storey extension at Upper Fachwen). Cllr Breese left the room during discussion. The councillors decided to support this application.

Applications received after distribution of the agenda, at the discretion of the Chair: None

Highways: One pothole has been addressed but a previously-repaired one at Tynybryn has reopened. Clerk to report this to Highways. The path at Rosemary Drive will be addressed as soon as practical. New speedwatch volunteers are to be trained. Cllr Jones will send location details of the amenity land rail to the Clerk for passing on to Calum Carr. The electronic speed sign is working well.

Playground and amenity land: An inspection of the play equipment has identified a number of faults. Clerk to chase up a quote for repairs that has been promised, and a brochure.

The amenity land has been tidied up to an extent but there are still stones lying around. The broken goal post has been removed but the plastic one remains and is in pieces.

Defibrillator: This equipment could not be used during a recent emergency situation. The councillors are adamant that the defibrillator needs to be replaced in a more accessible location. Cllr Hulme to follow this up.

Finance: Current account- £11400.02; Reserve- £6966.87. The clerk had earlier distributed a bi-monthly reconciliation, and this had been studied and was accepted. Three invoices were approved: Rachael Jones (clerk's fee and expenses- £629.62); Community Centre (affiliation fee £50.00); Kedel (amenity land benches- £1139.15). The Chair and Cllr Breese signed the cheques.

External reports: Cllr Breese reported that the charities have now invested money and there is to be a meeting in January.

Correspondence: The clerk had received an email from a gentleman who is about to relocate from France to Tregynon. This person asked for information about the local area and a school for his young son. However, an email reply from the clerk to the gentleman was undeliverable.

Items for the next agenda: Usual.

AOB: None.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 12 January 2022. The meeting closed at 9.46 pm.